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COUNTRY Czechoslovakia REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Artillery Unit Utvar No. 9132 in Klatovy

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1. The signal battery and the 1st and 2d Btry of Artillery Unit Utvar No. 9132 were located in Klatovy (N 50/L 00), and the 3rd and 4th Btry of the same unit in Prachatice (N 50/Q 56) on 2 June 1950. The signal battery, POB 51/F, had been transferred to Klatovy in February 1950. *
2. Lieutenant Colonel Froehlich, (fnu), was the CO of this unit, Staff Captain Vrba, (fnu), was his deputy, and Staff Captain Bubla, (fnu), was chief of the unit headquarters. Other members of the staff were Senior Lieutenant Lostina, (fnu), the political officer, and Captain Orol, (fnu), the DOZ officer.
3. The unit was made up of about 65 percent Czechs and 35 percent Slovaks.
4. The signal battery of about 120 men had radio equipment and about 25 field telephones. Nine horse-drawn vehicles, three wagons and forty horses were available.
5. The 1st Btry of about 120 men had five or six German guns and some light machine guns. Each gun was drawn by four horses.
6. The unit in Klatovy had its ammunition stored in a woods south of Klatovy, near Luby and Sobetice (N 50/L 00).
7. Another artillery unit and an infantry unit were also located in Klatovy. **

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* Field Comment. In January 1950, the 10th Arty Regt, subordinate to the 2d Inf Brig, was located in Prachatice.

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It is believed that the headquarters and 1st Bn were later transferred to Klatovy, leaving the 2d Bn in Prachatice.

** ~~Comment.~~ The other units referred to are the 1st Bn of the 2d Arty Regt with regimental headquarters in Pilsen, and the 25th Inf Bn, last reported in Klatovy in February 1950. See ~~25X1A~~

1 Annex: 1 Standard Manpower Questionnaire.

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